कर दिया जाएगा और संसाधनों की उपलब्धता के अनुसार आगामी वर्षों में पूरा कर लिया जाएगा।

Passenger information display system at Railway Stations

4572. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have embarked upon passenger information display system showing arrival and departure of trains, announcing system, auto answering machines for installation at all major railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Ahmedabad railway station, which is a major railway station, is not included in this programme;

(d) if so, the details therefor; and

(e) whether Ahmedabad Railway station is proposed to be included in this programme during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Passenger information display system, public address system and auto answering machines have been provided at over 160,800 and 70 stations respectively. The facilities are being extended to other stations in a phased manner.

(c) Passenger information display system, announcing system and auto answering machines have already been provided at Ahmedabad station.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Modernisation of Railway Stations in Andhra Pradesh

4573. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proper and adequate modernisation programme of railway stations has not been undertaken in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether basic amenities like sanitation, telecom, etc. have not been provided at many major stations in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) Amenities as per norms commensurate with the volume of traffic handled have already been provided at all major railway stations in Andhra pradesh.

(d) Augmentation of amenities at railway stations to cope up with the increase in traffic is a continuous process and the same is undertaken by the Railways by including suitable works in Railways annual works programme.

24-Hour Reservation Counters at Hyderabad and Secunderabad

4574. SHRI V. HANUMANTH RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Central Railway propose to open 24-hour reservation counters at Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) whether it is a fac that the present system of day-time reservation is inconvenient for office goers; and

(c) the steps proposed to open 24 hour reservation counters at the said stations